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SUBJ: SCHMIDT'S VISIT TO CHINA

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1. RE REFTEL PARA 3, IT HAS BEEN OUR STANDING POLICY NOT REPEAT NOT TO ATTEND WELCOMING AND FAREWELL AIRPORT CEREMONIES AND BANQUETS FOR THIRD COUNTRY LEADERS (EVEN THOUGH PRC IS WILLING) AND WE FIND FRG INITIATIVE, THEREFORE, SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING. TO MINIMIZE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING, WE SOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DELICATELY PASSING WORD TO FRG ASAP THAT ALTHOUGH WE GENUINELY APPRECIATE FRG COURTESY, AMBASSADOR BUSH MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND BANQUETS.

2. GRATIFIED FOR HELLBECK'S OFFER TO BRIEF. DCM THAYER OR POLCOUNS BROOKS WILL BE CONTACT.
BUSH

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